

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UPON ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Applicant: GORDHANBHAI N. PATEL\_\_\_\_\_ ) Attorney ref.: 27845-18  
Serial No.: Unknown )  
Filing Date: Attached )  
Title: THICK RADIATION SENSITIVE DEVICES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the preliminary arguments and amendments as a substantive response on matters raised in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 16 November 2004.

The amendments are entered prior to the calculation of the number of claims for fee purposes.